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# RFK Jr. Dismantles Doctor's Pro-Vaccine Stance in Town Hall Meeting

*An exchange on vaccine safety and testing between Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Dr. Tariq Butt, a family medicine doctor, during a televised town hall hosted by journalist Elizabeth Vargas demonstrates that "we aren't in an epidemiological crisis, we are in an epistemological one."*

By **Madhava Setty, M.D.**

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Epistemology is the theory of knowledge. Epistemologists ask the foundational question, "How do we know what we know?"

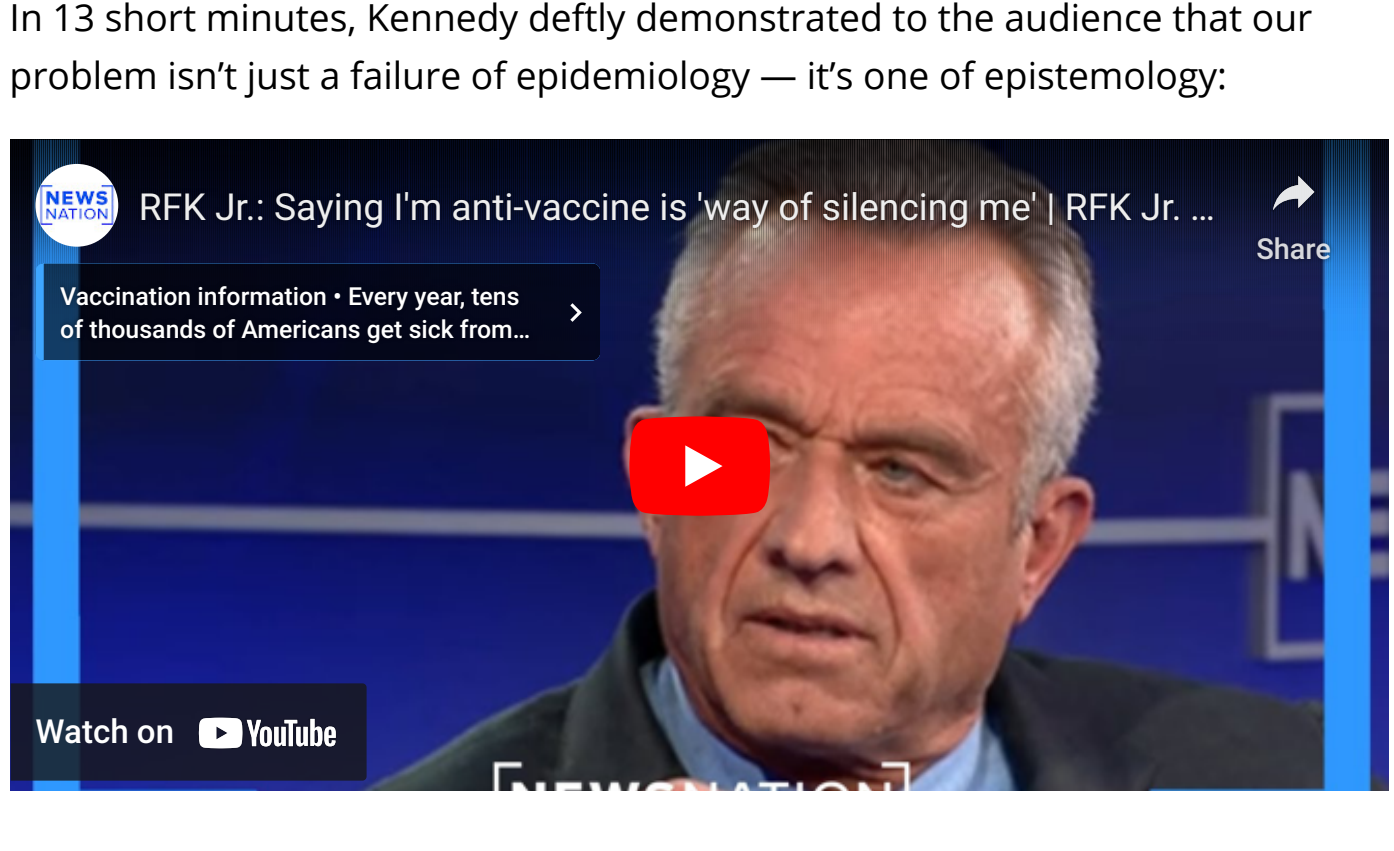
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. on Wednesday appeared in a town hall meeting hosted by NewsNation and moderated by journalist Elizabeth Vargas.

The exchanges between Kennedy — chairman on leave from Children's Health Defense — Vargas and Dr. Tariq Butt, a family medicine doctor in the audience, demonstrated the real quagmire the scientific community finds itself in.

Doctors and journalists cannot see the difference between believing and knowing. If we were in a rational world, there wouldn't be the need for censorship and shadowbanning.

Nor would many of the vaccines on the childhood immunization schedule, as presently formulated and tested, have found their way into the arms of young human beings.

In 13 short minutes, Kennedy deftly demonstrated to the audience that our problem isn't just a failure of epidemiology — it's one of epistemology: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Vargas first framed the topic this way:

> "The biggest controversy surrounding your candidacy is your stance on childhood vaccines. Nearly every scientific and medical organization including the CDC [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention], the FDA [U.S. Food and Drug Administration], the AMA [American Medical Association], the American Academy of Pediatrics, all say you're wrong on this issue."

Vargas opened the door for Kennedy to not only clarify his position — which he said has been distorted and misrepresented no matter how many times he has tried to set the record straight — but she also revealed how little thought and research she has done into the controversy.

Kennedy pointed out the reality of the situation. These are not organizations that have independently arrived at their conclusions. The AMA, the American Academy of Pediatrics and "nearly all scientific and medical organizations" take information coming from the CDC and FDA as gospel.

In other words, if the CDC and the FDA are wrong, the entire medical establishment is wrong.

There's a difference between consensus and herd mentality — a fact that never seemed to register with Vargas.

Kennedy is immensely knowledgeable about vaccine science and the regulatory process, as well as its corruption by Pharma interests. Moreover, he is a seasoned litigator and is not careless in his delivery. He correctly asks Vargas for clarification: "On what issue?"

Vargas first alludes to the possibility that vaccines could be the cause of autism and harm.

Kennedy immediately asks the obvious, "So you are saying that these organizations claim that vaccines NEVER damage kids?"

Vargas is forced to backpedal:

> "I don't think anyone is saying they never have. There may be a child here [or there], but overall vaccines have saved millions and millions of lives."

Vargas is demonstrating the lack of understanding the public has about the issue. How can anyone claim that vaccines have saved millions and millions of lives if proper prospective studies with matched unvaccinated controls have never been conducted?

Kennedy makes this abundantly clear in his response to Dr. Butt, who asks Kennedy this question:

> "Eradication of chicken pox and polio in the U.S. and in many parts of the world is a result of regular vaccination. MMR [measles, mumps, rubella] and many diseases are preventable. There is little evidence of these diseases in the vaccinated population. Your vaccine stance is dangerous to the health and well-being of millions. Medical experts are deeply concerned about your message. How can we help you come to the side of science?"

Kennedy admits there is evidence that vaccines have reduced the risk of mortality and morbidity from the diseases they target. However, he argued, without long-term prospective studies around all-cause mortality/morbidity in vaccinated populations nobody — no matter how educated or how big an organization you represent, he said — can claim there is an overall benefit.

Kennedy's answer to the question dismantles the issue to the very core, catching Dr. Butt off guard. His methodical response should have proven to the audience that the family medicine doctor has very little grasp of all the available evidence.

Dr. Butt clearly wasn't aware of analyses like this one that concluded that a "Mass varicella vaccination is expected to cause a major epidemic of herpes zoster, affecting more than 50% of those aged 10-44 years at the introduction of vaccination."

Should studies like this guide public policy in the U.S.? They certainly do in the U.K., where health officials do not recommend universal vaccinations against chickenpox for precisely the reason Kennedy states.

Of all the preventable diseases out there, why would Dr. Butt use chickenpox as an example of how Kennedy's vaccine stance is dangerous to the health and well-being of millions? Could it be that a doctor with a microphone was unaware of the science?

Was Dr. Butt aware of the enormous tragedy caused by the DTP (diptheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine in Africa? After 30 years of observation, it was shown that children vaccinated with the DTP shot were dying of other causes at 10 times the rate of the unvaccinated. We would have never known about this if no one actually looked.

The devastation caused by the DTP vaccine is not limited to the continent of Africa. Kennedy informed the audience that the flurry of lawsuits against manufacturers of this vaccine led to the passing of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, which has protected vaccine manufacturers from any liability.

As a concession to the public, this law also created the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, or VAERS, to "protect" and warn the public of potential vaccine danger; a system that has been shown to underreport injuries as commonly as it gets ignored.

Though Kennedy did not discuss the MMR and polio vaccines, his point was clear: Unless proper, long-term, prelicensure placebo-controlled safety studies are done we cannot determine if more harm than good is being done.

Dr. Butt's response to the likely damage caused by the varicella and DTP vaccines was all too predictable: "A person can take a medicine and then get involved in a motor vehicle accident." In other words, correlation does not prove causation!

Dr. Butt has good intentions. He is also particularly skilled at picking the weakest examples to prove his point.

The issue with the varicella vaccine was the resulting increased risk of herpes zoster infection (shingles). The issue with the DTP vaccine was the increased risk of death from other prevalent diseases that proved to be more deadly for the kids who received the vaccine.

We are not talking about random traumatic injuries that have nothing to do with immune modulation.

Furthermore, was Dr. Butt aware that the "correlation does not equal causation" argument can be used to dismiss vaccine benefits as well?

This double standard is mindlessly applied by vaccine proponents. Trials don't prove causation, only correlation. That goes for efficacy too. On what grounds can one say that a vaccine caused a decrease in the disease it targets while assuring us that it was only *correlated* with an increase in side effects?

Trials just measure the incidence of things in two (or more) groups of participants. It's a mathematical comparison. No causation is ever proven.

Vargas took issue with Kennedy's claim that not one vaccine on the childhood immunization schedule has been subjected to a prelicensured placebo-controlled trial.

Vargas: "Yes they have."

Kennedy: "No."

Vargas: "Yeah, they have!"

And later …

Vargas: "The FDA says, and in fact, on its website, you can clearly see vaccines go through three stages of testing against double-blind placebo. They already DO that testing."

Kennedy: "Elizabeth, you can say that."

Vargas: "I'm not saying that. The FDA is saying that."

Kennedy: "The FDA is not saying that."

Vargas: "Yes they do! They say that on their website!"

Kennedy: "They will not tell you that there's a vaccine that has ever undergone a long-term placebo-controlled trial prior to licensing because it's not true."

The reason why this embarrassing (and mildly entertaining) spectacle is important to dissect is because of what it reveals about the stubbornness we have about being right. Did Vargas actually scour the FDA website prior to this public exchange?

She couldn't have for the obvious reason that no such statement from them exists on their website as she maintained.

Why is she so sure that she is right? I would venture to say it is because someone whom she trusts more than Kennedy told her that.

But was she really listening to what Kennedy was saying? Kennedy demanded a citation from Dr. Anthony Fauci in a face-to-face meeting with him in 2016. Fauci couldn't produce one but promised he would.

He never did — so Kennedy (and attorney Aaron Siri) sued him and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). After a year of litigation, they finally obtained a written statement from the HHS which still does not cite a single study but assures us that inert placebos are not required to demonstrate safety in childhood vaccines.

Of course, there is no reason Vargas should trust Kennedy if she has not visited the Children's Health Defense website where the letter from the HHS is made available.

But at what point should she have paused and honestly asked herself about what she really knew and not just what she thought she did?

In this case, the spectacle arose not because Vargas was wrong, but because she was so sure she was right.

It's also worthwhile to consider what was on the line for her, personally. Was she able to face the possibility that the vaccines we have been injecting into our own bodies and our children have never been tested against a placebo?

Her argumentative responses to Kennedy's views, which he defended with several key citations off the top of his head, reflected the real impediments the public has toward seeing reality for what it is. What would it mean if Kennedy has been right all along?

As a veteran journalist for NewsNation and previously for Fox and A&E Networks, Vargas should have come prepared. Kennedy has previously made himself very clear that he is willing to change his mind. "Show me where I got it wrong."

Kennedy asks Vargas to cite a single prelicensure, placebo-controlled vaccine study. She couldn't because no one can. There aren't any.

Kennedy pointed out the real issue: "We have a corrupt federal agency [FDA] that is lying to the AMA and all those agencies and all those doctors. But those agencies are controlled by Pharma. That is the problem."

Without any studies to cite or any way to refute Kennedy's damning allegations, Vargas chose to confront Kennedy with the fact that some of his family members disagree with his stance on vaccines.

Kennedy: "Does your family agree with everything that you say?"

Vargas: "Definitely not. You got me on that one."

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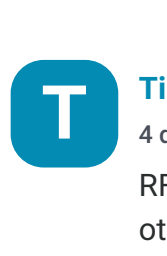

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**Tina**
4 days ago
RFK was great and his responses were complete and eloquent. Elizabeth Vargas, on the other hand, was the most obnoxious, rude, combative, argumentative moderator they could have chosen. Even though he painstakingly explained that he requested long term studies from Fauci, had to sue to get a response, and they finally admitted there were no safety studies, she continued to insist there "were" safety studies with her arrogant, condescending tone. And she "knew" they had been done, because it was "written on the FDA or CDC website". (Well now we know her general I.Q.) He had to tell her over and over that the information was on this site.

I thought News Nation was supposed to be neutral and have credibility. Well, not after last night. I also thought a moderator was supposed to simply guide the discussion, not fight, debate, and interrupt. If this is what they call a town hall, I can't imagine what an interview would be like.

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**Jan** → Tina
4 days ago
I totally agree with your analysis of the interviewer - talk about closed minded! She just looked like a total idiot compared to RK

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**Pilgrim** → Jan
4 days ago
Easy enough. I've heard it said about RFK Jr. that he is the smartest guy in any room he enters. We are blessed for his service and love for humanity.

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**Richard Turpin** → Jan
3 days ago
Yes, Vargas was there to do a hatchet job on RFK.
And she failed.

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**ello** → Richard Turpin
3 days ago
along with fauci in 2016

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**ello** → Jan
3 days ago
acted like what she is, a shill for big pharma

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**Beatrice** → ello
3 days ago
Exactly. Can't teach an old dog new tricks.

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**Beatrice** → Tina
3 days ago
Excellent points about journalism and work ethic. Agree about Vargas. It's obvious that she's still a brainwashed paid-for-by -big -pharma msm talking head. She was in the msm for so long that I doubt she's even capable of questioning anything big pharma does.

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**Allen**
4 days ago
The reality is that vaccines are generally or always tested against an older form of the vaccine or another vaccine or a solution made of everything in the vaccine except the antigen in question.

Beyond the question of improper controls there are a host of additional confounding factors that are prevalent in vaccine safety trials. Problematic issues such as unblinding in trials, erratic clinical case definitions, biased statistics and design protocols, lack of long term studies, lack of data on combinative impacts of multiple vaccines and many additional questions materialize throughout these studies.

A critical reader of the scientific literature would grasp the implications of all of this and posit that the "safe and effective" bromide is built on a foundation of quicksand.

The acceptance of this long held "truth" of vaccine safety depends on the public not knowing the particulars of how these trials are conceived and carried out.

Need to keep pounding this message out to the general public.

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**GS** → Allen
4 days ago
And as RFK, Jr. has pointed out many times, the medical cabal admitted that vaccines are "unavoidably unsafe".

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**bjo59**
4 days ago edited
Wow. Elizabeth Vargas is a bad, bad woman. How outrageous for her to claim (in an emphatic tone) that RFK, Jr. said that every doctor, every scientist, blah, blah, blah and Dr. Butt (if I got his name right) are LYING. That is so outrageous - the argumentative "trick" of a thoroughly dishonest person. And then when Kennedy replies that he never said that, she does the old switcheroo and starts listing corporate funded mainstream medical journals and government agencies. as the same thing as "every doctor, every scientist," and so forth. Made my skin crawl. (I had to get back into my comment and add that Vargas is such a nasty woman - after Kennedy trounces her sweeping claims about testing, she switches over to "You know your own family doesn't agree with you." What on earth? What does that have to with the subject at hand. Absolutely nothing, of course. Vargas must have profitable investments in Big Pharma.

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**GS** → bjo59
4 days ago
And how many of his family members have done one iota of the research and investigation into the topic that he's done in the last three decades. A stunning level of idiocy. But at least she came up with a new logical fallacy: Appeal to Relatives.

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**Pilgrim** → bjo59
4 days ago
This is why I don't watch MSM. They are contemptable, rude beyond measure and not very good journalists. The climate is hostile and adversarial. But sadly, grossly uninformed and parading ignorance like a proud peacock. No thank you.

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**Beatrice** → Pilgrim
2 days ago
I don't watch all that syndicated crap either.

"We got the bubble-headed-bleach-blond
Who comes on at five
She can tell you 'bout the plane crash with a gleam in her eye
It's interesting when people die
Give us dirty laundry."

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**Beatrice** → bjo59
3 days ago
Her black and white/all or nothing over-generalizations are indicative of a very dysfunctional woman and journalist. Truly unprofessional and juvenile those comments were. I would have fired her for that kind of behavior.

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**Arnold** → Beatrice
a day ago
the entire media-complex is bought and paid for by Pharma. is it any wonder she is mouthpiece for an industry that pays their ad revenue. truth dies because of the love of money as the bible say, the love of money is a root of evil.

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**Jennifo** → Beatrice
2 days ago
When she was flailing her hands proved her ear piece was telling her to object & make it more sensational & discredit Bobby's comment because she was losing the point.

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**Beatrice** → Jennifo
2 days ago
" As the World Turns".......I hate soap operas, don't you? America has become one of the most tacky, lewd, angry and aggressive countries on earth. I just don't understand us anymore.

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**T.Martin** → bjo59
a day ago
Yes...she is a prime example of the propaganda repeater that has no moral qualms spewing out lies for a paycheck. She underestimated who she was talking down to this time. If she was a real investigative reporter she would have done her homework before she interviewed RFK and maybe she wouldn't have appeared as ignorant....she opened her mouth and removed all doubt this time.
I suggest she do some research the next time she decides to uphold a narrative of lies. RFK is a class act that has done his due diligence and research and doesn't resort to name calling or slinging barbs at others. He arrives prepared and asks the hard questions when he smells corruption..
Moral of the story: Don't bring a knife to a gun fight.. you won't have a chance..

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**Cari Harris**
4 days ago
He was so poised under all the pressure. He will continue to make in roads with his calm, cool, and collected responses. It's only a matter of time that folks eventually wake up and start to actually do some independent research. He's patiently waited for over 15 years to have this platform to discuss why he's such a critical defender of choice. I'm glad he's getting his chance, and I hope it will wake others up to the corruption that has gone on all these years perpetrated by Pharma. Great breakdown Dr. Setty!

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**Beatrice** → Cari Harris
3 days ago
It's called being a diplomatic leader and gentleman. Mr. Kennedy responds and does not react like a dysregulated two year old. It's so refreshing to actually see a well-adjusted professional adult in politics for a change.

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**Deirdre I Hobson** → Beatrice
a day ago
A well-adjusted human being with maturity, wisdom and so much knowledge, plus feet on the ground experiences of in so many areas of life .

What a contrast to the glib one or two lines of disrespectful hot air, that have become the "normal" for some years now as an answer - from taxpayers employees.

America is very fortunate indeed to have a man of this calibre and the World shall be blessed too. And to give in such time of need and to an incredibly sick USA.

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**Beatrice** → Deirdre I Hobson
a day ago
The lewd rhetoric and slang used by politicians today is so disrespectful to the citizens. It's not just in America I but I think American politicians are worse because they will adopt a different dialect or accent depending on who they are talking to. Biden's wife tried to appeal to Hispanics by comparing them to delicious tacos or something. Obama drove me crazy with this sudden ethnic/African American accent and rhetoric when talking to a majority of blacks. Bush talked like a hillbilly hick. Biden does the same thing with his ' come on man' and such. It's truly disrespectful and I'm always stunned that Americans don't speak out against these insults. It's clear that they are "charming" (verb) us, manipulating and that they believe we are simple minded idiots.

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**jprexena**
4 days ago
Well said RFK Jr. Good to note never trust authorities, parasites, overlords, and other order follower minions. And never ever trust anyone with the name Butt. Am sure Dr. Butt are friends with Mayor Pete Buttigieg.

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**Pilgrim** → jprexena
4 days ago
I think I would change my name if it were Butt. I once knew a sincere guy who was training for the ministry and his last name was Sterling Crook. Seriously!

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**Beatrice** → Pilgrim
a day ago
Where are the parents who named these people? They should be arrested. When I worked in a medical lab you wouldn't believe the names I would come across. One that really sticks in my memory and still bothers me to this day is Positive Wassermann Williams. I hope he's not on this forum. The mother had received a positive antigen test for Syphilis and she had given birth and decided to name her child after the test and its results. Boy, something to be really proud of, eh?

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**T.Martin** → Beatrice
a day ago
There was names I saw back in the 90s like Pajama (pronounced Pay-ja-may) and Syphilis (pronounced Si-phil-is) and Female (pronounced Fee-mal-ee 😂😂

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**Beatrice** → T.Martin
a day ago
Wow, I remember those! How about Lem-on-jello. Target is Tar-jay :D

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**Beatrice** → Pilgrim
2 days ago
I had a customer named Woody Dick. I hated calling his office and asking for him. ( blush)

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**Pilgrim** → Beatrice
2 days ago
too funny!

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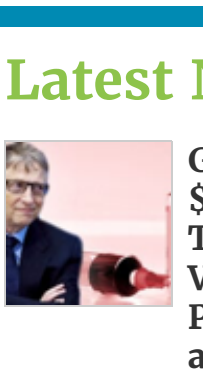
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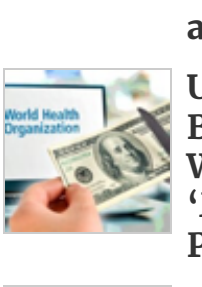
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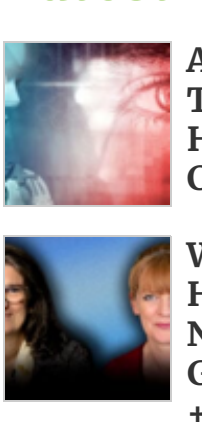
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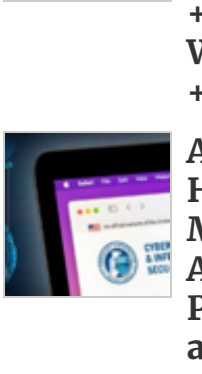
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Add an E at the end and you could be Butte.

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I think he's a discarded character from "The Simpsons".

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**LibFuqqery** ➜ jprexena
4 days ago
HAHAAAA.

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**Lou**
4 days ago
"It's not what you don't know that kills you, it's what you know for sure that ain't true."
Attributed to Mark Twain

Believing something is true doesn't make it so.

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**Beatrice** ➜ Lou
a day ago
Twain was the man! My forever crush.

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**steven koerner, DO**
4 days ago
Hopefully the public will become aware of the term "regulatory capture".
It's not just Pharma and the FDA/CDC RFK will need to fix as President.
Vaccines are just one example of a government agency no longer working to protect the people but rather the group it is supposed to regulate.
How quickly we forget.
Many of us will remember other instances of government misinformation. As an example, I was one of the many who believed that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction. I kept waiting for news to confirm my bias. It never happened. Based on a lie, our government was responsible for preemptively invading a country that had nothing to do with 911, 100Ks of deaths, wasting trillions of dollars as well as destabilizing the Middle East. We should not be surprised that most everything the government has told us about the pandemic has been a lie.

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**Guido** ➜ steven koerner, DO
3 days ago
Milk, Tobacco, Agent Orange, Bacon & Eggs, Real Butter, Vaccines, Allopathic medicine in general, hell Virology in general for that matter, chemicals like Roundup, food processing chemicals they use would make you turn pale. What HASN'T Government corrupted, once combined with Big Business, Academia (Or even charlatans) and Media Advertising, which are all involved in a jerk-circle feeding off each other to further the scams and profits ??

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**Beatrice** ➜ Guido
a day ago
I agree. If you really exam history and environmental toxicology, it is obvious that there has never been any sincere concern for human health and safety. The other night I was watching a video on utube about trichlorethylene and the current lawsuit with Camp Lejeune. They also mentioned Camp Pendleton during the same years. It became very clear to me that our soldiers- especially the Marines have been continually and deliberately experimented on for many decades. I knew in the early 2000's that big pharma was experimenting with psychotropics on the Marines during the War on Terror but after watching this video, I realized that there is absolutely no sound reason to join the military unless you want you and your family to get sick and die at an early age. My own grandfather died as a result of their nuclear/atomic experiments. I could tell you about other military installations that are loaded with deadly compounds in ground or otherwise and they still allow humans to occupy the base. The truth is many, if not most, of these government installations are super fund sites.

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**Jennifo** ➜ Guido
2 days ago
Don't forget 5G! It's the next asbestos & tobacco.

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**Guido** ➜ Jennifo
2 days ago
Lather, rinse, repeat. System is practically self-corrupting automatically. lol

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**Caroline Cary Davidson**
4 days ago
last Wednesday (6/21) on the Darkhorse podcast, Heather (Dr Heying, wife of Dr Bret Weinstein) was aghast, stunned and clearly blown away by the realization that RFK jr is actually CORRECT when he states that NO vaccine has EVER been tested against a placebo. she admitted that she always assumed they HAD to have been and finding out otherwise was a massive blow to her worldview and she was/is ANGRY.
one thing about the Weinstein's in general though, they DO admit when they are wrong and have no problem changing their position on issues when data & facts demand it. that's what REAL scientists do; to do otherwise is just blind demagoguery, which is where both Vargas and this Dr Butthead are coming from.
'yes, they do,' is not an argument, its a contradiction. reminds me of that old Monty Python skit...

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**Fiona** ➜ Caroline Cary Davidson
4 days ago
I learned this from RFK Jr. as well. It never crossed my mind that vaccines were not tested properly. It's absolutely disgusting that this has been allowed. I believed that I was doing the right thing for my children and didn't hesitate to take recommended vaccines myself until covid was so obviously being forced upon the population. This opened my eyes and I'm wide awake now.

The entire vaccination industry must be reevaluated and vaccine schedules for children redone ethically and safely.

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**thejuneauraven** ➜ Caroline Cary Davidson
4 days ago
Is this the five minute argument, or the full half hour?

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**seahawk**
4 days ago
Tear them up Bobby. They are absolute idiots and can't think their way out of a wet paper bag as it were.

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**Billy Bad.A**
4 days ago
Vargas is your typical liberal idiot. She believes all of the bullshit that is being fed to her without once actually fact checking. Nothing new here!

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**Guido** ➜ Billy Bad.A
3 days ago
No Way !! She totally fact checked man !! Snopes told her Bobby was a conspiracy theorist. Bwaahahahahaha.

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**George Washington**
4 days ago
Thank you Mr. RFK Jr. Sadly, very, very sadly, you are the only leader in a nation of 360 million people taking on big pharma and the stooges like the woman sitting next to you and the big pharma suck-up doctor in the audience. If we had a free press, the information you provided would have saved thousands of children's lives from death and injury. I still can't believe how many people are so easily corrupted. Too many doctors are no different than the sociopathic big business leaders who exploit Americans and citizens of the world for profit. RFK Jr. is the only man running for the presidency who is worthy of the office.

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**bjo59**
4 days ago
I had measles, mumps, chickenpox and rubella all when I was in elementary school in the late 60/early 70s and so did a lot of the other kids. People just took it in stride back then. Personally speaking, I was quite happy to get the time off from school - much happier to lie in bed reading all day and having my meals delivered to me in bed. Parents today would rather cram their children to the gills with vaccines (of which they likely know nothing about with regard to adverse effects) than take any risk that their children get sick at all. How ridiculous. My experience with the common childhood illnesses at age 10 or younger probably contributed significantly to my lifelong robust immune system (and probably my childhood habit of washing my hands as infrequently as possible did too!).

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**Beatrice** ➜ bjo59
3 days ago
Me too. I had Scarlet Fever and Chicken Pox and loved getting icecream, Jello and gingerale treats served to me in bed. It's one way of experiencing love. I'll bet most kids today don't even get that much attention.

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**thejuneauraven**
4 days ago
Vargas is a hack propagandist, like nearly all "reporters". They don't cover stories, they provide cover FOR the stories. When confronted with the facts they simply disagree, unable to reinforce their positions with any real jornalism to prove the positions they take.

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